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IDEAS.

He that is slothful in his work is brother to him that is a great wastor. *Bible.*

Never berate the town you live in. If you don't like it either help to make it better or move.

The man that keeps the Sabbath, and brings up his children to attend Sunday-school and meeting regularly, doubles his prospects of a happy old age.

Notice how much The CITIZEN gives you for less than one cent a week!

President Frost preaches at the Baptist Church in Berea, Aug. 12th.

Repeat the Goebel Election Law, and rebuke the men that made it.

FOREIGN.

Germany is suffering from cold weather and snow storms.

Most of the Chinese residents of Germany have left that country.

Mount Azuma, Japan, is in eruption and 200 people are killed or injured.

Boers made a fierce attack on British near Heidelberg, Sunday, but were beaten off.

Latest reports from China, coming through Chinese sources, are that the foreigners at Peking are all alive and are about to start for Tien Tsin under escort. United States will mediate on conditions that ministers be delivered at seaport.

During the week various reports have come from China concerning the safety of the foreigners in Peking, but it is generally believed that the massacre took place. The allies after heavy loss captured Tien Tsin, July 13. China has appealed to France and to the United States to help establish peace. War is declared between China and Russia. Sixty missionaries and one hundred native Christians are said to have been massacred at Tai Tuan.

NATIONAL.

Small-pox is reported prevalent at Cape Nome.

Two hundred insurgents and 12 Americans killed in the Philippines last week.

Amnesty resolutions have been sent to Aguinaldo, and his reply is expected within a month.

Dunn reports signs of improvement in trade. The wheat crop amounted to 540,000,000 bushels, and corn and oats show immense yield.

The Citizens' Committee of St. Louis expect to hold several mass meetings to protest against the continued street railway strike and boycott.

KENTUCKY.

Wheat crop in Kentucky said to be the best for thirty-five years.

Caleb Powers is standing his trial well. The week has been consumed in hearing witnesses, but there has been no new developments yet.

Ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley declines to be a candidate for congress in the eighth district, and it is probable that Hon. George M. Davison will be nominated.

Democratic convention at Lexington, July 19. Beckham was nominated for governor, and three important changes in the Goebel law were recommended.

Those who live on farms are liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is promptly applied. Price 25 and 50 cts. S. E. Welch, Jr.

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Locals and Personals.

Praise God for the rain! Prof. Clay Herrick has a son. Mrs. Erastus Spence is quite sick. Jack Burnam spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Lizzie Burke is visiting in the country.

Mrs. Jane Estridge is visiting in Clay county.

Mary Diggs died last Tuesday of consumption.

Mrs. Dan Baker, of Cartersville, Ky., is in the city.

Mrs. J. M. Wood leaves today for her home at Lexington.

Fred M. Judson is again at his case in the printing office.

The dates for the Berea fair have not been fully decided upon.

Quite a crowd from Berea spent Saturday at Mallory Springs.

W. D. Smith and Willie Earls arrived from Chicago last week.

Miss Minnie Koch, of Cincinnati, is visiting the Misses Richardson.

J. L. Rawlings, of Burning Springs, was in town last week on business.

The judgment against dividing or abolishing Berea seems to be decisive.

Mrs. Julia Hunting is attending the London, Ky., Institute this week.

Mrs. Nancy Ogg, who has been ill for several months, is not expected to live.

J. E. Williams, of Germantown, Ky., has been visiting his wife this week.

Rev. Henry and Mrs. Derthick left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Mantua, Ohio.

Mike Reynolds, T. A. and E. L. Robinson went to Cincinnati on the excursion Sunday.

Quite a crowd greeted Rev. John Dodwell, of Florida, at Slate Lick Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rebecca Yates died Wednesday and was buried in the Berea cemetery Thursday.

Parties desiring copies of the Lexington Fair Catalog may get them by calling at this office.

J. W. Stevens and Miss Ella Chastain attended a party at J. C. Armstrong's, Saturday night.

Mrs. Mattie McCormick, of Paint Lick, and Jeanie Wallace, of Point Leavelle, are at Slate Lick.

Mrs. B. C. Richardson and Miss Cook, of Wildie, are with the Misses Richardson on Center street.

Geo. F. Bengo, formerly of Berea, and who served in the Spanish-American war, has offered his services in China.

Little Miss Ethel Duncan gave a very delightful party Monday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 to the "Happy Home Club."

Miss Julia Moore, of Jackson county, is visiting the family of Mr. F. C. Maupin. Miss Edna Maupin will return with her to Jackson.

Hon. W. B. Smith, of Richmond, Ky., had a very valuable horse and buggy stolen from his home, Monday night. He offers a reward of \$25.

Mrs. Cora Smith expects to leave today for Hindman, Ky., to visit the Camp Industrial, which is in the charge of Katherine Pettit, whom many of our readers know.

Pres. Frost is in Oberlin, O., this week. He will preach at Cleveland, July 29, and at Rock Ford, Aug. 5, and will make an address at the Rock River Chautauquan Assembly, Aug. 3.

Several of our office force have received the following invitation:

Misses Richardson
At Home
Friday evening,
July twenty-seventh,
7:30.

Mrs. Kate E. Putnam left Saturday for West Virginia, where she will attend the following institutes: Hinton, W. V., 4th week of July; Union, W. V., 1st week of August; Fayetteville, W. Va., 2nd week of August; Booneville, Ky., 3rd week of August.

Rev. John Dodwell, of Florida, will conduct the Union church prayer meeting tonight, and preach next Sunday. He spoke with great power at Slate Lick last Sunday evening. Next Sunday evening he will be at Narrow Gap.

The Williams young people, who have worked so hard to attend school here, are all doing well. Wm. A. Williams teaches at Harlanville, Harlan county, Isabelle has a position in Cincinnati, and Mary has just gone to a place where she can make good earnings in Villie Grove, Ill. All expect to return for further study.

Madison County.

The Richmond Fair began yesterday and will last four days.

The Madison County Sunday-school Union will hold its fourteenth annual convention at Mount Pleasant Church, Saturday, July 28th, with addresses by Rev. W. R. Lloyd, Clarence Poage, Rev. C. H. Palmer, L. V. Dodge and others.

The July examination of applicants for county teachers' certificates, held last Friday, and Saturday was one of the most lightly attended in years, only ten persons, as follows, taking the examination: Miss Belle Holman, Newby; Henry J. Pittman, Whites Station; Miss Allie Lewis, Berea; Ledford Creekmore, Kingston; Miss Mattie Gentry, Richmond; J. H. Amerine, Portwood; Miss Bessie Roberts, Kingston; Miss Lillie McWhorton, Miss Mary Price Miller, Brassfield; Miss Talitha Gay, Berea.

—Register.

The colored people of Richmond and Madison county have decided to have a fair this year. They met a few days ago and elected the following officers: E. M. Embry, president; Robert White, vice-president; John Walker, 2nd vice-president; Dr. J. A. Gwynn, treasurer; Jeff White, secretary, and T. B. Stone, advertising agent.

The meeting will be held at the Richmond fair grounds the latter part of August. Everything in the way of farm and domestic products and live stock will be exhibited. A good attendance is expected.

The two great political conventions have been held. The Republicans nominated Hon. M. W. Yerkes—a man of the very highest character and ability, and they call upon all good citizens to help restore in Kentucky the right of the people to elect their own rulers.

The Democrats nominated Hon. J. W. C. Beckham, a young man, whose first public fault perhaps has been to plot to defeat the will of the people, and to take an office to which he was not elected. The Democrats, instead of repealing the Goebel law, as they have the power to do, content themselves with a vague promise to amend it at some future time. In the mean time they propose to give the Republicans what is their just right—some representation upon the election boards!

It is a strange and sad thing in Kentucky when tyranny is made legal, and the only privilege of the party out of power is that which is given them by the party in power! The CITIZEN is strictly non-partisan, but this is not a contest between parties, but a fight for the right of self-government. Our sympathies are with those who support Yerkes.

The total circulation of national bank notes, at the close of business June 30, 1900, was \$309,559,619, an increase for the year of \$68,291,023. The circulation, based on United States bonds, was \$274,115,552, an increase for the year of \$68,851,458.

Of Special Interest.

Pike or Mud—Which?

The time is slipping by and the question of a good road through the main thoroughfare of Berea is still unsettled.

If there is another month of inaction it will be settled in favor of mud, misery, and the profanity of teamsters.

And yet if all the people who have said "Why don't they build a pike?" would turn in and help, the pike would be built.

The trouble is we have been holding back and selfishly hoping the subscription would be completed without our help.

Others have been disgusted because some who were to be largely benefited by the pike had subscribed little or nothing. But this must not bind us from doing our share.

During the next few days two or three men will give their time to carrying the subscription paper around. Don't put them off. Don't argue too long. Don't try to figure out how little you can give.

It is a great chance to do a great thing in which we shall rejoice for years to come.

The subscriptions already made are a splendid "starter." But the whole project lays in doubt. Will you do your part?

County Institutes.

The following institutes will be held July 23: Hyden, Leslie; Jackson, McKee; Hazard, Perry; Campton, Wolfe; Laurel; Hindman, Knot. The Estill county institute will be held at Irvine, July 30.

The Live Stock Department of the Lexington Horse Show, Fair, and Carnival is the biggest thing ever attempted in the South. August 13-18. Cheap excursion rates on all railroads.

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Ordinance.

The following ordinance will be voted on finally by the trustees of Berea, Ky., thirty days after the first publication of this notice.

That the present limits of the town of Berea be so changed that the west line shall be as follows:

Beginning at the west end of the foot-bridge, on Chestnut avenue and running north-west with Ellipse street to north limit of the town, and from the same beginning south-east to the south limit of the town including the residence of E. P. Fairchild.

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